Welford Matters

Issue 25. Sep/Oct 2020 Free

Welford's plans for Remembrance 2020
A victorious Summer for Welford Cricket Club
News from St. Peter's and other updates

GreenThumb
LAWN TREATMENT SERVICE

Want the **best** lawn ever?

What we do:

As lawn care experts we apply bespoke, seasonal treatments to keep your lawn continually nourished and weed free. Whatever the size or condition, we ensure that every lawn receives the **love and attention it deserves**

Find out more and visit greenthumb.co.uk/**treatments**

Prices from

£15*

per treatment

Who are GreenThumb:

As pioneers in British lawn care, we are the UK's largest and most recommended provider with millions of treatments taking place across the UK every year. With over 30 years of experience, you can rely on us to provide your lawn with the **very best** care

For a **FREE** lawn analysis call 01869 345335 or email banbury@greenthumb.co.uk

*Based on a lawn size up to 40m²

greenthumb.co.uk

WELCOME

The early signs of some sort of normality returning to the village have just about kept going but it sometimes seems that when you think we're getting there, new regulations or guidelines appear that cause things to be re-thought or re-worked again. With these strange times persisting we are truly indebted to all the contributors who have continued to send in their news and updates. The feedback we've been getting is how much people in the village have appreciated being kept up-to-date through Welford Matters over the past few months. The magazine is nothing without your news, articles and photographs so a big "thank you" for continuing to send them through.

Talking of photos, we also received a number of comments on the excellent article sent in by Kirsten Holst for the last issue. The photographs were so good that we've asked Kirsten to share some more with us this time.

Our congratulations go to Welford's cricket side who had a very successful summer – Will Gough has sent in his review of the season for you to read.

Finally, I am sure that many of you will remember Paddy Hopkins, a true character of the village who sadly passed away in July. Simon, her son, has kindly sent us a short obituary on Paddy's life which we share with you.

Until the next issue

Richard

Dates for 2020/21

Issue	Deadline for articles	Publication & Distribution
#26 (Nov/Dec)	17:00, 6 Nov	21/22 Nov
#27 (Jan/Feb)	17:00, 8 Jan	23/24 Jan

Remembrance Day

Wednesday, 11th November

This year's Remembrance Day, if it can be held, will be a socially distanced gathering. Given the risk that we might not be able to meet, and the need for us to remember all those who gave their today for our tomorrow, it has been suggested that we make or buy crosses or poppies and place them on the Maypole Green in a similar way to the poppies at the Tower of London in 2014.

The idea would be to place your poppy or cross in the few days before the 11th, so that on the 11th they were all in place…

If we had every villager, young and old, getting involved we could create a fantastic Remembrance Day memory…

Thank you in advance,

Welford Parish Council

Here are two web-sites that feature poppy-related items:

poppyshop.org.uk

twinkl.co.uk/resources/early-years-understanding-the-world/early-years-festivals-and-cultural-celebrations/early-years-remembrance-day

WELFORD MATTERS
Editor: Richard Ham
Treasurer: Norman Leece
Layout and Design: Matthew Winston
Distribution: David Nicholls
Website Co-ordinator: Colin Winston

Disclaimer
Whilst the Publishers welcome material for publication in Welford Matters, they do not guarantee that any item submitted will be included or will appear in a particular issue, and the Editor reserves the right to edit or shorten items which are used. Publication is in good faith and does not imply accuracy of the content or agreement with the views expressed. Contributors' names will be published with their respective articles unless specifically requested otherwise

Printed by solopress www.solopress.com

COVER PHOTO: The Shakespeare Inn by Colin Winston

Finishing Touches Ltd

Bespoke soft furnishings
established 1990

Luxurious & Elegant

Established in 1990 Finishing Touches has been providing clients in Warwickshire and the surrounding counties with the very best in soft furnishings for nearly 30 years.
Our attention to detail, personal service and handpicked suppliers means no matter what your style or decorating taste we will be able to make you the cushions, curtains or upholstery to give you a room that is your very own bespoke space.

Consultation

We start with a meeting where we discuss your requirements, explore your space and get a thorough understanding of the style and feel you want from the room. Our quote and design advice is free and you are under no obligation to proceed. Fabric and materials samples can be provided before commencing on any work.

Production & Installation

All soft furnishings are produced in our Warwickshire studio where we over see every aspect of production and ensure every item is finished to our own high standards. Our team then fit and install your items completing our full, bespoke service.

Contact Us

For a general enquiry or to arrange a consultation please contact us using the details below.

sales@finishing-touches.info 01789 751899

or visit finishing-touches.info &

Finishing Touches Ltd, Apple Edge, Headland Road, Welford on Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8EX

Pre-loved fashion
to buy or sell

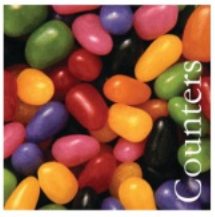
the wardrobe

Our opening times are:
Wednesday - Saturday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Call us on **01789 750551**
or visit us online at
www.thewardrobeshop.co.uk

The Old Post Office, Church Lane,
Welford on Avon, Warwickshire

Find us on Facebook



Chartered Management Accountants

COUNTERS CONSULTING LIMITED

CHARTERED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS

Accounts	Cloud Accounting
Taxation	Bookkeeping & VAT
Management Accounts	Payroll, CIS, Auto Enrolment
Planning & Budgeting	Business Start Up
Making Tax Digital	TAG Financial Planning

Contact: accounts@countersconsulting.co.uk

www.countersconsulting.co.uk

01789 400595

Turnpike Gate House, Alcester Heath, Alcester, Warks B49 5JG

Counters – Professional Business Support

One-stop shop for limited companies, partnerships and sole traders

Community Speed Watch

We are back in action following the lockdown.

We decided to suspend our activity during lockdown to conform with the requirements of social distancing unaware that the Police had decided all community speed watch activity should be put on hold. It was only when we decided to start up again and required our laser device recalibrating we bumped into the bureaucracy of the Police.

In short we had to have our monitoring sites risk assessed again to satisfy the social distancing requirement associated with the Covid 19 restrictions. This has been completed and as a result we are back in action, Covid compliant!

I think we all noticed how traffic volumes decreased when we were first locked down, unfortunately the clearer roads resulted in more speeding and although volumes appear to be returning to normal, speeds are not. During the suspension of activity I carried out some informal monitoring sat on my garden wall with a cup of tea. The highest speed recorded was 59 mph in the mid-afternoon. On another occasion the average speeds recorded were over 35 mph.

Speed is a problem in this and many other villages, unfortunately it has been a significant contributory factor in several crashes, I will not call them accidents, in the village over recent weeks. The pickup hitting a van pulling out from Chapel Street on to the High Street, the crash at the Bell Inn pinch point and the car driving into the Maypole Stores would not have occurred.

I think many of us will have experienced the driver who does not slow down at the priority restrictions on Binton Bridge and at the Bell Inn. I am the first to say the sight lines coming from the Evesham Road toward the bridge are not good and as such it is even more imperative we slow down as drivers coming from the village just assume they can drive on regardless of their speed. The same applies at the Bell.

I recently followed a car out of our village. When it passed my house as I waited to get on to the High Street she was certainly doing about 50mph. When I arrived at the turn on to the Evesham Road the car concerned was in the queue. We eventually managed to turn on to the Evesham Road and I happened to follow the car into Binton where she simply disappeared totally ignoring the speed limit through the village. When I eventually arrived at the Alcester Road there was the car concerned immediately in front of me with the driver sat talking on the phone as she waited in the queue to turn on to the Alcester Road. Does this not say it all, total time saved, NIL, lives risked, many.

Finally, we have been challenged many times with the statement "have you not got better things to do!" The simple answer is yes, if people respected speed limits and drove more considerately.

We are doing our bit for the community, it is your village.

Ian Edwards

So you think you know Stratford?

A talk by John Harris, 27 November 2020, at 7:30 pm

John Harris, a member of our Local History Society, is a Volunteer Guide at Shakespeare's Birthplace. His talk in 2017 "With the Best Will in the World" took us through the house where William Shakespeare was born.

This time John will take us on a virtual tour of Shakespeare's home town…Stratford-upon-Avon. Entitled "So you think you know Stratford?", we will be looking at some of the buildings, landmarks and other places of interest in the town.

- Do you know where the Everyman Statue is?
- What's the connection between the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and red telephone boxes?
- Where was, and who owned, Brook House?

All will be revealed on 27 November 2020

Please note you will need to join the Local History Society, to be able to access this talk via Zoom. Annual membership only costs £5 per person. I'm afraid there's no option of paying £3 at the door on the night, as a visitor, as there was when we met at the Memorial Hall. To become a member of the Society just visit our website at www.welfordandweston.org.uk and click on the quick link to Membership. I hope you can join us on 27 November.

Brad Plimmer

Chairman, Welford and Weston Local History Society

BUDGET
WASTE MANAGEMENT

Your Local Leading Supplier of Waste Management Solutions

Skip Hire

Site Tipping

Aggregates & Topsoil

Site Waste Reports

Recycling over 90% of waste brought to our waste transfer station

We provide a total waste management service for the reduction, reuse, recycling, recovery and disposal of waste.

Owning and operating an extensive fleet of vehicles in addition to our modern waste transfer station.

Call today to see how our services can be custom made to benefit your business

BUDGET
WASTE MANAGEMENT

01386 841181

sales@budgetskips.com

Buckle Street | Honeybourne
Evesham | Worcestershire
WR11 7QE

Last of the Summer Crops

There is always something to do down on the Allotments, and Autumn is no exception. In fact, it is one of the busiest times of the year: harvesting the last of the Summer crops, clearing the ground and enriching it for over-wintering in order to make it ready for the Spring planting. Two of the pictures show what can be done. At home, too, the work continues: eating the fresh produce, freezing the excess or making jams and chutneys.

Of course, there are many crops still in the ground to supply fresh veggies for winter – leeks, swede, red cabbage, kale, sprouts, to name a few. The third picture shows leeks, swiss chard and curly kale. It is such a pleasure to pick really fresh food that you have grown yourself, never mind the improvement in taste over supermarket supplies! And of course, it is so convenient just to pop along to the allotment if you happen to run out of anything.

It might be hard work (not really "might" – it is!) but it is never boring. It can be physically demanding at times, but mentally uplifting, given the satisfaction on seeing the results of your labours. It is such a healthy hobby, getting you moving and out in the fresh air – and has been a lifesaver during lockdown!

If you would like to have a go at cultivating an allotment plot, we do have a starter plot vacant, or if you are more experienced, there are a couple of larger plots available. Contact me by phone or email and I will be happy to discuss the possibilities with you.

Linda Horrocks
01789 750971
peterhorrocks@doctors.net.uk

Welford Wives

What a year of uncertainty. So many things put on hold and that includes the Welford Wives.

We made the decision to postpone the rest of this year's program and start afresh in January 2021.

This of course will be in accordance with Covid guidelines at the present time.

Chris and I hope to see all our members in the New Year.

As a group of over 30 Ladies, we are always looking to encourage new members to join and for new topics and guest speakers to present.

If you are interested in coming along, please do get in touch on the numbers below.

Sue Hook 751400
Christine Cooper 750667

Welford & Weston on Avon Memorial Hall

Registered Charity No: 523032

Charges for using the Memorial Hall

Community use:
Four hour session, (morning, afternoon, or evening) £30:00
Each Additional Hour £10:00

Alternatively - by prior arrangement only -
for sessions less than 4 hours:
1 Hour = £15, 2 Hours = £20, 3 Hours = £25

Commercial use:
Four hour session, (morning, afternoon, or evening) £50:00
Each Additional Hour £10:00

To book the Hall please email

welfordmemorialhall@gmail.com

Heaven Scent

Flowers For All Occasions

A personalised and friendly service from Yvonne Edkins, a local and dedicated florist

- Traditional and hand tied bouquets
- Gift Baskets
- Funeral Tributes
- Wedding Flowers
- Cut flowers and arrangements for home or business
- Festive wreaths and gifts

Free delivery within a five mile radius of Welford on Avon

Telephone: Yvonne on 01789 750929

Milla Jackson

Painting & Decorating Service

No job too big or small
Professional Service

07821 792943 01789 750879

Looking for Blinds, Curtains or Shutters?

Comparing like-for-like, nobody beats Thomas Gilbey Interiors when it comes to sheer value-for-money... the combination of quality products, highly competitive prices, and top flight customer service, plus the peace of mind you get with a 10-year guarantee.

You might also like the fact that we offer the area's biggest choice - by far. Whatever you want, we've got it!

Better choice... better value... and better service... plus we're a Which? Trusted trader as well! What more could you ask for!

Call us anytime, and we'll bring our mobile Blind and Curtain Studio right to your home or business - any day, evening or weekend. See the latest styles with no obligation. Advice is free, measuring is free, and expert fitting is free too!*

Verticals | Venetians | Rollers | Intu Blinds | Pleated Blinds
Senses Blinds | Wood Venetians | Roof Light Blinds
Perfect Fit Blinds | Made to Measure Curtains | Romans
Conservatory Blinds | Mirage/Vision Rollers | Shutters

Which? Trusted trader

Call us on
01789 490889
Our Mobile
07967 480359

Visit us online at www.tgiblinds.co.uk

Our Price Promise

If you find that you could buy the same quality of product and standard of service, at a lower genuine cost from any other local supplier, we'll match the price.^

Thomas Gilbey Interiors

Salford Priors, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 8XP.

*Free fitting excludes Express Curtain Collections. ^We price match only local competitors written quotations.

© Thomas Gilbey Interiors 2016.

Scouts
1st Welford on Avon

Our plans for getting back together at Beavers, Cubs and Scouts safely

Despite the recent change to social gathering restrictions in England (the 9th September 2020 announcement that gatherings are to be restricted to a maximum of six people), Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are permitted to meet in groups of more than six provided we follow the Scout Association's restart guidance. This is because Scouting is a youth sector activity and therefore classified as an essential service.

At the 1st Welford On Avon Scout Group, we're planning for how we'll be able to return to face-to-face Scouting activities. We would like to restart after the October half term as this will have allowed children time to settle back in at school.

However, before we can start meetings again, we need your help. Unfortunately, due to ill-health and other commitments our Scout leadership has shrunk – this means that we are in urgent need of adults to support our existing leadership team in both Cubs and Scouts. It would be a shame if one or even both sections had to close due to a lack of leaders but this is the reality if we are unable to fill these roles!

If you are interested in helping out at Cubs or Scouts or if you just want to find out a bit more without any commitment, please contact me.

Maria Smith
welfordscoutgroup@yahoo.com

Now & Then - The Bell 'Chicane'

Occasionally when we publish Now and Then photos of Welford it is difficult to spot the difference apart from the 'Then' photo being in black and white. In this case the difference is obvious - they have moved the telegraph pole!

The old photograph dates from the early 1900s and although the sign is not visible The Bell Inn was already established as a village pub although whether it enjoyed the same reputation for good food and service as it does today is not known.

Although motorists and pedestrians complain about the current state of roads and pavements things have certainly improved dramatically over the last 100 years - you don't need to wear your 'wellies' to visit the pub any more!

WINNERS AND LOSERS

2020 has proved yet another year of extremes so far as weather is concerned, with very high rainfall in winter, one extremely mild day in February, then a long, cold Spring. Summer (such as it was) came early but was also very dry. Factor in the gale-force winds which dry out the plants as much as the sun, and our gardens were parched during much of the summer.

So which plants did well? Clematis definitely benefited from the winter moisture to their roots, although some Group 3 types were a bit late starting into growth due to the cold Spring. Early-flowering types (alpina, macropetala, montana) all did well and also lasted well due to the cooler than normal weather. The mid-season varieties (Group 2) also flowered well, though their "second flowering" was poor due to the dry summer. The Group 3 types were also later into growth, but produced their normal abundance of flowers; the only drawback was the lack of summer rainfall which did not encourage their usual long-flowering tendency, and caused them to set seed early instead.

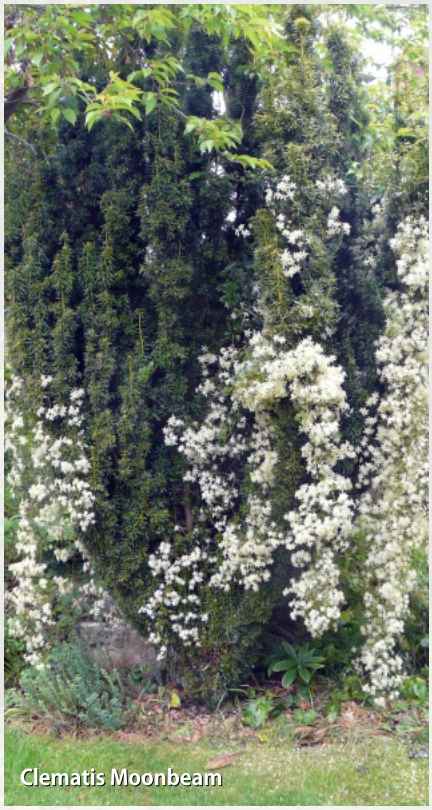
Hostas on the whole did very well, even though the abundant winter moisture was ideal for slugs and snails. Agapanthus were absolutely brilliant. Peonies also flowered well, but the dry summer meant that some of their seeds did not "set". Bulbs generally fared extremely well, and provided the drainage was adequate would provide ample seed-set (I tend to "deadhead" my daffodils/tulips etc to build up the bulbs for the following year). Nerines are already (early September) in bud. Later-flowering herbaceous plants (delphiniums, salvias, asters, alstroemerias, echinaceas etc) generally flowered well but were somewhat shorter than usual. Many shrubs have also thrived (philadelphus, forsythia, caryopteris, cornus).

Plants that have suffered particularly from the very dry summer were rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias (any shallow-rooting shrubs and trees). A fairly large (4' tall) camellia which was planted three years – and which cost £60 – has suffered so badly that I may well have to prune half of it away. Acers put out their new foliage slightly later due to the cool Spring, but the lack of summer rainfall, exacerbated by gale-force winds meant that leaves of the more cut-leaved varieties started to shrivel and I doubt whether we shall see much of the normal Autumn glory. Most large-leafed, shade-loving perennials like podophyllums, rheums and many ferns also found the heat overwhelming.

Covid19 did not affect the plants, of course, and with more folk working at home at least Welford and district should have well-tended gardens. Weeds, though, are always with us and the dry summer meant their seeds proliferated. It has not been possible to visit gardens until very recently so Welford's Open Gardens for the National Garden Scheme (the MAJOR FUNDRAISER for all cancer charities) had to be cancelled. However, many thanks to all of you who so kindly contributed money when we put flowers or plants out at the gate. It has been very much appreciated.

Glenis Dyer

Clematis Piilu

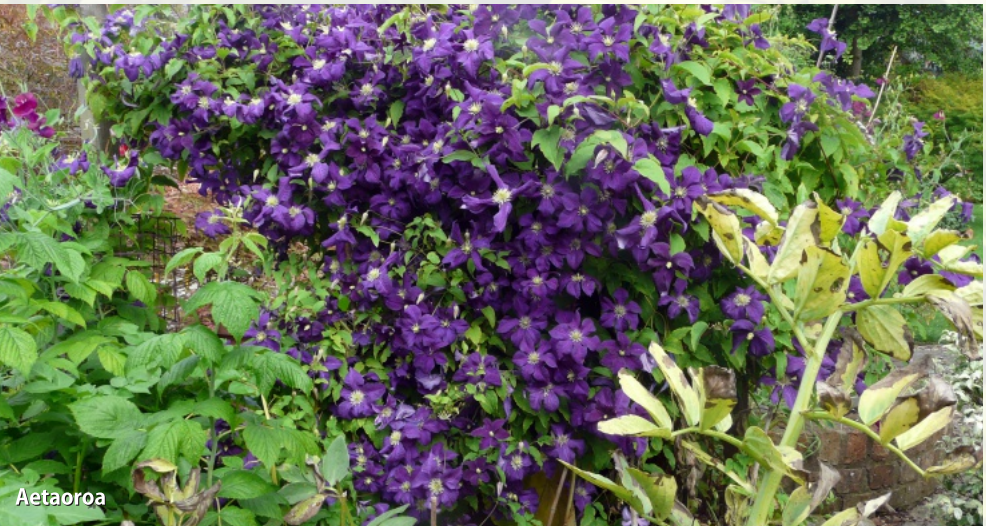

Clematis Moonbeam

Peony mlokosewitschii

Betty Clematis Walenburg + Emilia Plater

Clematis montana Alexander

Alionushka


Aetaoroa

Ben's Beauty + macropetala

WELFORD GARAGE

Service & Repairs (all makes)

MOT

Petrol Sales

Logs, Coal, Calor Gas

Opening hours
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Binton Road, Welford-on-Avon
01789 750200
www.welfordgarage.co.uk

Helena Bowyer Footcare

BAFHP

MEMBER OF THE SMAE INSTITUTE

A full range of professional Foot Care Services are offered, including: -

- **Corn and Callus** removal.
- **Nail problems.**
- **Diabetic Foot Care.**
- **Fungal Nails**
- **Skin Conditions.**
- **General treatment.**

Surgery Open Monday to Thursday

TEL: 01789-614714

WEB: www.the-bowyers.co.uk

EMAIL: footcare@the-bowyers.co.uk

Old Police House, Evesham Road, Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon. CV37 9TE

Aspire Beauty & Hair

Telephone: 01789 750002
Email: aspirebeauty@btconnect.com
Website: www.aspirebeautyandhair.com
Facebook: @aspirebeautyandhair
Instagram: aspirebeautyhair

High Street
Welford on Avon
Stratford upon Avon
Warwickshire
CV37 8EF

We all deserve to be pampered and in this busy, stressful world, what better way to relax and unwind than a visit to Aspire Beauty & Hair Salon situated in the village of Welford on Avon.

Aspire Beauty & Hair offers a wide selection of affordable top-to-toe treatments including body massage, facials and waxing as well as specialised treatments in hair including colouring cuts and styling. For those unable to attend the salon we can also offer a mobile hairdressing service in your own home.

If you are stuck for a gift idea Aspire Beauty & Hair sell gift vouchers to be exchanged for treatments or products -young or old what better gift than being pampered!

Affordable luxury in tranquil surroundings Aspire Beauty & Hair will leave you looking and feeling amazing...

Avonvale Benefice Group of Churches

St. Peter's - Welford, All Saints' - Weston, St James the Great - Long Marston, St. Swithin's - Quinton and Meon Vale Church

Act of Remembrance

Sunday 8th November 2020

following Sunday morning worship with Avonvale Churches on Zoom

10.00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

10.45 a.m. Benefice Act of Remembrance

Please contact us if you would like details of of how to join either or both of these online services…

Revd Ros Greenhalgh	revdrosgreenhalgh@gmail.com	01789 751546
Tim Greenhalgh	karibu@talk21.com	01789 751546
Revd Jim Edie	revdjimedie@gmail.com	01789 722416
Revd Yvette Grundy	ygrundy@icloud.com	01789 750006

"We will remember them"

Ordination of Reverend Jim Edie

On Sunday 20th September, Jim was 'ordained' as a Priest in the Church of England in a beautiful (but rather different than normal) service at Gloucester Cathedral by Bishop Rachel. His ordination had been delayed from June because of the current pandemic.

You might well be saying – I already thought he was ordained – he wears a dog collar and looks like a Priest!

Indeed he does, but in the Church of England, a Priest has to first be ordained as a 'Deacon' before being ordained as a Priest. The only visible difference is perhaps in the way he wears his 'stole'. The observant amongst you will have seen that he used to wear it diagonally across his body – as a symbolic nod to the wearing of a towel by Jesus as he washed his disciples' feet – and is a sign of the servant nature of the deacon role. In addition Jim can now preside at a Service of Holy Communion, marry and 'bless' people.

Many books have been written about what the life and work of being a Priest is all about. Priests come in very many different 'varieties' with different priorities and in different contexts. One Bishop summarised the role as being concerned with the glory of God, the pain of the world and the renewal (repentance) of the Church.

Bishop John Pritchard described the role of the Priest as: presiding genius, spiritual explorer, artful story teller, multilingual interpreter, inquisitive learner, pain bearer, wounded companion, weather-beaten witness, iconic presence, friendly irritant, creative leader, attractive witness, faith coach, mature risk taker, flower arranger and life-fulfiller. As ministry has changed rapidly over 2020, perhaps we can add to that list - technical guru, social media influencer, infection control officer, Government guidance interpreter…..

When you next meet Jim, ask him which of these roles he particularly relates to!

Simon Hart Electrical

For all your electrical requirements

Approved contractor

Zap Charge Electric Vehicle contractor

BS7671 Part P Registered

Phone: 01789 750861

Mobile: 07970 138451

6 Chapel Close, Welford on Avon

DOUGLAS LEWIS TREE COMPANY

Established 1980.

For all aspects of tree & hedge work

Local and reliable Family Business
Free Quotations
Tree condition reports
37 years experience
FULLY INSURED

01789 751245

Barton Road, Welford on Avon

BRIAN SMITH

PAINTER & DECORATOR

Interior & Exterior
Reasonable Rates

For a free quotation, please call:
01789 772077 or 07790 087219 or 07760 192828

FURNITURE RESTORATION

Antique and Modern Furniture Restored

By Craftsman Charles Barnett

- French & Wax Polishing
- Furniture Stripped
- Desks Re Leathered
- Locks opened & keys cut
- Brass Polishing
- Insurance work a speciality

Established 1975

Phone Work 01789 266469 Mobile 07792 423343

Karen Dickinson BA (Hons) MA (Music Education) LTCL (Music Education)

Piano, Voice & Theory Lessons

The Old Forge, Chapel Street,
Welford on Avon CV37 8PX

With 35 years experience, Karen Dickinson enters pupils for Trinity College exams, Music festivals, or just playing for fun.

Call Karen today to arrange a consultation.

01789 750875 or 07970 179821

karen@mflp.co.uk

Paddy Ann Hopkins

19th March 1935 – 11th July 2020

Farewell and Memories of a much-loved Mum, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Welford Character

Paddy Anne Newbury was born in Evesham on the 19th March. If you knew her or had asked her why the name Paddy, she always replied "Paddy for the next best thing".

Her early years were spent at Coronation Street, where she attended Bengeworth School and was often found helping her father on his many market gardens, in and around Evesham. She met her husband to be in the regal cinema in Evesham, here sat in the stalls (if you know the restored cinema, we think it's around table 42) she became annoyed by a young man who untied her plait and stole her red ribbon. That ribbon then became the beginning of a blossoming love story between Paddy and a very handsome RAF technician called Keith Hopkins. Paddy and Keith were inseparable, although at times they had distance due to duty, that ribbon remained by his side throughout national service.

On his return from national service, Keith re-joined the railway at Worcester and then trained as a signalman at Toddington. They were married at Evesham Registry office in 1955 and moved with their very young family to Milcote when Keith became signalman there in 1957/8, the post included their own home the Station House there.

In Paddy's words: Keith and Paddy and children arrived at Milcote in the 1950s, Keith was a signalman and we were in the house adjoining the signal-box. We had no water, no electric but we had a house, it was magic for Keith and Portia! Steam trains going up and down the lines. We had two milk churns up and down the line to Stratford for drinking water and a well outside for washing. Simon was born in 1964 and the three children became known as the Real Railway children.

In 1967 Keith got a further promotion, and with the Station house needing urgent renovation, they made their home at Millers Close in Welford on Avon.

Throughout her many years at Welford, Paddy watched her 3 children grow up and start to leave the family home, creating their own lives. She loved the village and often walked her Golden Lab "Oakley" around the lanes and footpaths. Paddy and Keith both became active members of Welford on Avon Bowling club, where they both became captains of the teams many times. They travelled extensively in Europe, ventured east to Moscow and Leningrad, and visited relatives in Australia.

After Keith's passing in 1988 and after a long career at Tesco in Stratford, Paddy retired and became a very well-known figure as a shop assistant at Welford Maypole stores. Tradition was nobody needed a copy of the Welford parish magazine when Paddy knew everything about everyone and if she didn't know it she made it up!

She passed in early July, and always loved the village and its people. After retiring from the Maypole stores around 5 or 6 years ago she would often reminisce about her time there, doing the papers at 5 o'clock in the morning, speaking to everyone who came in, hearing their stories and sharing in the joys of village life, and one of her many "Paddyisums" was; she was positive Madonna came in the shop one morning for a paper.

The family would like to thank all for the kind sentiments and many cards received, especially to all those in Millers Close who came out to say goodbye to Paddy on her last journey.

Simon Hopkins

Happier and healthier or your money back.

At Inspired Villages we believe our stunning properties, first-class facilities, focus on holistic well-being and real community spirit offer the key to the very best retirement.

Our belief is so strong we now offer a money-back guarantee: If you don't have a better sense of well-being and feel happier after six months with us, we guarantee to return your deposit in full.

Visit an Inspired retirement village near you

Experience the *best* years of your life?
Get in touch for more details:

01293 730 177

www.inspiredvillages.co.uk/guarantee

*Terms and conditions apply, see above link for more details

Inspired Villages
The *best* years of your life?

Ramblings from the Rector!

Some years ago we used to sing a children's action chorus that went like this: 'I'm going to zoom, zoom, zoom, around the room, room, room, and praise the Lord. I'm going to tell of all he's done, I'm going to make him number one, I'm going to zoom around the room and praise the Lord'

You can perhaps imagine the actions that went with that song, but who would have thought that as a church we would be 'zooming' as we moved our church services online*. In all honesty, it's not been easy at times to 'praise the Lord' but I trust that through the present pandemic, God has walked with you, encouraging and supporting you as you put your hand in his.

In August we were finally allowed back in to our beautiful church buildings for worship. Of course services are now very different - for the time being we have to sit at a physical distance from each other, we can't greet each other with a handshake or a hug, some of our church family can't be with us due to the ongoing health concerns around COVID-19 and we are unable to sing - although we can listen to music. Despite all that, for many it's a great relief to be back – to see each other face to face, rather than on a computer screen – even though we now have to wear a face covering!

For a moment, I want to think about 'face coverings' – the latest fashion accessory! There are so many different types: pleated, fitted, stretchy, floral, plain, homemade, bought, disposable... I wonder what your favourite type is?

What they all have in common is that they cover the face, or certainly the lower part of the face – which can be difficult as we try to communicate with or recognise people we've not seen for a while. Thankfully we can say a lot with our eyes, which help our muffled voices to be heard. You may even find a bit of 'sign language' creeping into our services as we attempt to share our welcome with each other. Sadly we sometimes try and hide behind face coverings – be they actual physical coverings, or virtual coverings of our own making.

Interestingly the Bible has quite a bit to say about faces. In Numbers 6.26 we have that famous verse now made into a beautiful blessing: 'May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and give you his peace'. In 1 Samuel 16.7 we read 'man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart'. Life is not about what people see on the outside - it's about what God, our loving heavenly Father, sees on the inside and he longs to give us his peace.

In Exodus 34.33-35 we read about how Moses wore a 'veil' over his face when he met with God. When he returned to the people, he removed his veil and guess what - his face was radiant! Not surprisingly, meeting with God had made a massive difference to his face, to his outward appearance.

The New Testament makes frequent reference to seeking God's 'face' – or in other words 'his presence'. The New Testament also talks of 'God revealing his face to us in human form, displayed in the face of Jesus Christ'. You can read about that in 2 Corinthians 4.6.

There are many other references to faces in the Bible which all remind us that God is interested in us as real people: God has a name, and he calls us by our name; God is a person, and he is concerned about us as a person; God has a face, and he seeks our face (our true face); God has a heart, and he seeks our heart!

Face coverings have become the norm – but may I suggest we don't just have to wear them when we're out and about – we can use them as a prayer prompt:

- as you put it on, remember that God is concerned about you as an individual and can see through your face covering whether it's a literal one or a virtual barrier of our own making.
- Perhaps take the opportunity each day to sit and look at your face covering and talk to God about your feelings – your concerns for your world, your family and yourself; give thanks to God for keeping you safe so far; give thanks for all the good in the world, for the beauty of creation, for your friends and family.
- and finally, ponder the good that God sees in you as you remove your face covering – you may be pleasantly surprised!

Finally – a word about Church Services

*services online via zoom will continue each Sunday at 10am until we are ALL able to worship in church again. Contact the clergy for login details.

**Services in our Church buildings will be at 11.30am and will rotate around the Benefice. This will usually be a Communion Service. As space is limited, please book the preceding week by email to karibu@talk21.com or telephone 01789 751546 (leave a message on the answer machine).

Week 1 Welford
Week 2 Long Marston
Week 3 Quinton
Week 4 Weston.

With my best wishes
Ros and the Clergy Team.

SEAN FEENEY
furniture

Furniture Designer / Cabinet Maker
Restorer of Fine Antiques

Multi award-winning Master Craftsman
Berry Hill Studio
Weston-on-Avon
Stratford-on-Avon
Warwickshire CV37 8JX

07821 330 362

enquiries@seanfeeneyfurniture.co.uk

www.seanfeeneyfurniture.co.uk

Anne McMahon
NOTARY PUBLIC

Documents for other countries:

- ✓ Powers of Attorney
- ✓ Inheritance papers
- ✓ Certified copy ID/qualifications
- ✓ Consent to travel
- ✓ Legalisation (Apostille)
- ✓ Spanish translations

UK Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs):

- ✓ Home visits by arrangement
- ✓ Friendly & efficient service
- ✓ Competitive rates

For more information, please ring 07769 655413
or email: annem.mcmahon@btinternet.com

www.annemcmahon.co.uk

A.M Electrical

Aaron Middleton
+44 (0) 7545 523 472
hello@a-m-electrical.com

From The Pillory To The Prison Cell

By Ginny Davis - Friday 30th October

Benjamin Franklin is widely credited with originating the phrase 'nothing can be certain in this life except death and taxes' back in 1789. To this short list I would respectfully add Crime and Punishment. In February 2018 I attended a talk at the Wellesbourne Local History Group entitled 'From The Pillory To The Prison Cell: A Short History Of Criminal Sentencing' given by Ginny Davis. Despite it being a raw winter day outside, the meeting venue was warm, welcoming and well-attended. The talk was highly entertaining and informative and many of the historical issues raised by the talk and associated questions were relevant to the UK today in respect of our current handling of crime and punishment. How should we respond to the fact, for example, that England and Wales currently imprison one of the highest proportions of their population in Western Europe and almost twice as many as Germany?

After her talk I asked Ginny if she would be prepared to talk to The Welford and Weston Local History Society and she has kindly agreed to present it this year on March 27. Unfortunately we had to postpone that meeting because of the recently introduced Coronavirus lock-down. The meeting was rescheduled to Friday 30th October, and will be available to members of the Local History Society via Zoom.

Criminal trials in the 17th Century were short and swift. Defendants were not allowed to give evidence and were not entitled to legal representation. Petty criminals were named and shamed with public, physical chastisement in the stocks and pillory, and with whipping. Felons were frequently hanged and by the 18th Century two hundred crimes, ranging from theft to murder, were punishable by death. The English legal system was nicknamed "The Bloody Code" and there followed a period during which the courts employed imaginative fictions and devices to avoid the death penalty being carried out. Gradually the penal system introduced other forms of sentence: transportation, hard labour, penal servitude and eventually, imprisonment.

"From The Pillory To The Prison Cell" chronicles this fascinating period of change in judicial and government treatment of criminals with reference to individual cases and examples of modern expressions which derive from the use of the death penalty. The talk is light-hearted, informative and entertaining but not for the faint-hearted. "Put your fingers in your ears" warnings are given when necessary.

Ginny Davis has an interesting and wide-ranging background. She gained a first class honours degree in Law from the University of Cambridge and practised as a criminal barrister. She is married to a High Court Judge. She also writes and performs plays for theatre and has sold out two successive runs at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. She is a regular speaker to U3A, Probus and WI groups throughout the Midlands.

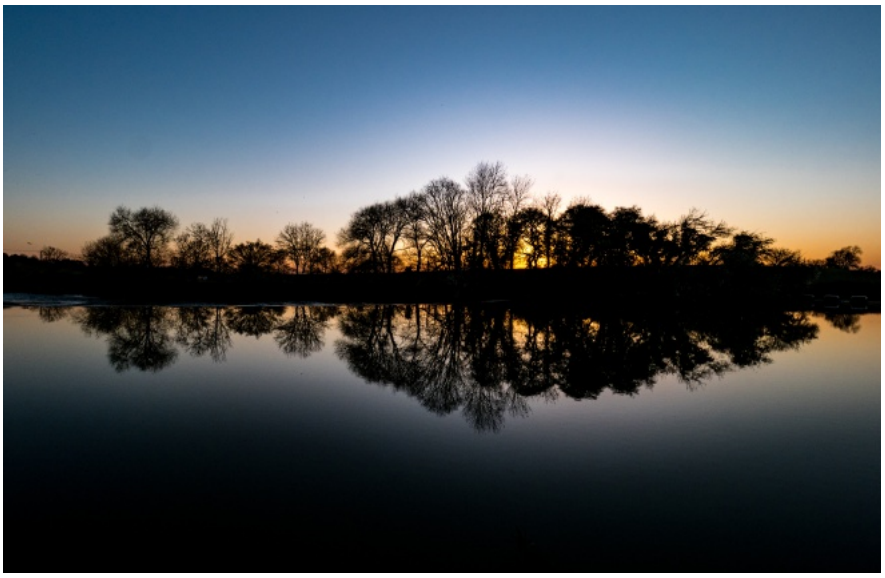
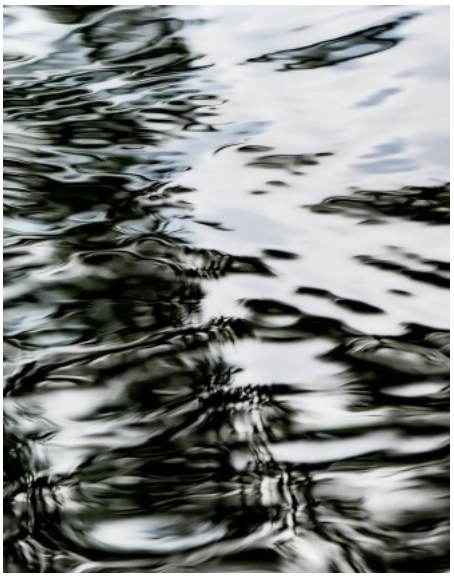
Ginny will present her talk on Friday, October 30th at 7:30 pm. She is a highly engaging personality and I hope that you will be able to attend.

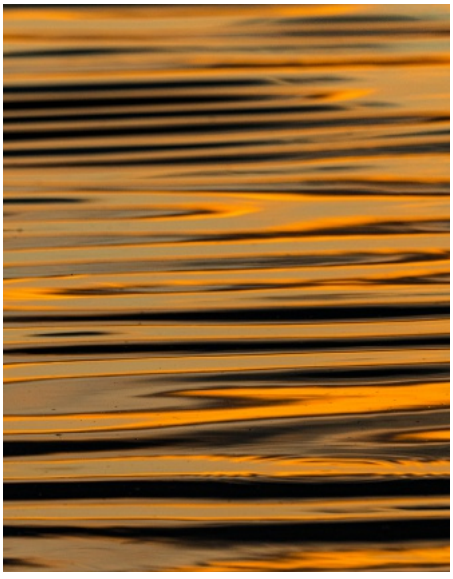
It will be available to members of the Local History Society via Zoom. To become a member of the Society please visit our website at welfordandweston.org.uk and click on the quick link to Membership.

Annual membership only costs £5 per person, and gives you access to a series of talks from September to March, as well as an annual General Knowledge Quiz + Fish & Chip Supper in April and a Summer outing in June.

You'll be sure of a friendly welcome.

Mike Kearsey



You may remember from our last issue some wonderful photographs of Nuthatches taken by Kirsten Holst during lockdown in Welford. Kirsten has kindly given permission to reproduce some more of her lockdown photos this time featuring views along the river. We hope to feature more of her photos for you to enjoy in a future issue of the magazine.

If you need a photographer for your business, anything corporate or personal e.g. family photo shoot or some portraits, please get in touch: www.kirstenholst.com

An Abundance of Cats

It may be quiet elsewhere, but still the cats keep coming in. We took in 12 cats after a house fire in Winson Green. An old man, who was a bit of a hoarder, had over 30 cats in all and all were left homeless, living amongst the damp wreckage of their owner's house. Most were unneutered so that has been quite a task. Some were very scared or unwell, but all very handsome. We are gradually getting them neutered and re-homed, but it has been a long haul.

Then we took in another 5 cats from a lady who died suddenly. They are all ages and very affectionate, just confused at being in a pen.

Most of our kittens have now been rehomed, but we have had a second wave.

A little cat was found at the M40 Services and had 3 kittens a few days later. All are doing well. Another large tabby had 5 kittens on her litter tray, just after arriving here. At least they are all safe now.

Fund-raising has been slow, but we did manage a couple of market stalls. It was good to show some of our donated and hand-made goods which have been stored since February. We still sell cards and calendars online but this has been slow as well .

We still take in a lot of cats off the streets of Birmingham. Apparently a lot of rescues are full or unable to take any cats in. We took in 10 recently from various locations, all friendly and beautiful and very homeable. It means many vet trips to get them all neutered and checked over. We aim to chip and vaccinate them all as well.

So we carry on as best we can and still care for cats with diabetes, hyperthyroidism, kidney disease and eye problems. We have medical charts to keep us on our toes. Some cats do not make good patients!

Thanks to those who have dropped off food, bedding and other items. It all keeps us going. We hope for better times for everyone.

Rosemary Spicer

avoncatrescue.org

Friends of Welford Matters

Christine and Carl Bernard
Richard and Vanessa Brookes
Simon and Gill Carter
C.H. and Mrs A. Charnock
Christine and Paul Cooper
Malcolm and Ann Crump
John and Annie Daly
Roger and Trish Dipple
Patrick and Heidi Doherty
Glenis and Eric Dyer
Mary Edson
Sir Chris and Lady Carol Fox
J.E. and V.A. Full
David and Kay Garman
Mavis Gray
Sheila Greenwood
Rosemary Hale
Bill Hazzledine
Fiona Hodgetts
Peter and Sue Hook
Marianne and Niels Iversen
Judy and Adrian Kenyon
Margery Kincla
Paul and Colleen King
Eve and Ben Lee
H. Lord
Jon May
Mrs J.M. McKelvie
Eileen and John Neeld
David and Jane Nicholls
Anne & Brad Plimmer
Michael and Brenda Porter
F. Price
Brian Quelch
John and Anne-Marie Ratcliffe
H and R Reaney
Val and Mark Reckitt
Diane Reed
Phill and Sue Rogers
Jill and John Rose
Mrs S. Rose
Annette and Tom Seeley
Joyce Skinner
Clifford and Barbara Smalley
Caroline Smith
Geoff and Lorna Smith
Jan and Paul Stewart
Ian and Amanda Thomas
John and Connie Tredwell
Dereck Tribe
Mr and Mrs Walker
G.R. and D. Walkden
John Wharam
Julia Worsey
John and Janet Wright
The Parish Church of St Peter's
Welford & Weston Local History Society
Welford Cricket Club
Welford Parish Council
The Welford and Weston Memorial Hall
Welford Wives
Plus 6 others

Charlotte Ward Physiotherapy

MOVE BETTER LIVE BETTER

Experienced physiotherapist providing thorough assessment and treatment for a wide variety of conditions including:

- Muscle and joint pain
- Sports' injuries
- Whiplash
- Neck pain
- Low back pain and sciatica
- Headaches
- Rehabilitation following surgery and fracture
- Arthritic problems such as osteoarthritis of hip/knee
- Work related pain

Tel: 07714583533
Email: Charlottephysio24@gmail.com
Clinics in: Welford on Avon and Bannatyne Health Club & Spa Wildmoor

hcpc registered
www.hcpc-uk.org

JESSICA STEVENS PHOTOGRAPHY

Timeless and relaxed professional photography

FAMILY | NEWBORNS | EVENTS | WEDDINGS | CORPORATE

jessicastevensphotography.com

Contact Jessica
jessica@jessicastevensphotography.com
01789 750494 / 07506 912906
5 Headland Close, Welford on Avon, CV37 8EU

JKG

Enhancing your Gardens

HEDGING

JKG Hedging supply a wide variety of hedging plants to the public and trade. From 20-40cm up to 2 Metres plus

40 - 60cm 2 Litre Pot £4.50
1.8+ metre Root Ball £35.00

40 - 60cm 2 Litre Pot £6.30
1.5 metre Root Ball £43.20

40 - 60cm 2 Litre Pot £7.20
1.5 metre Root Ball £43.20

40 - 60cm 2 Litre Pot £14.60
1.4 metre Root Ball £33.60

40 - 60cm 2 Litre Pot £3.80
1.8+ metre Root Ball £24.00

40 - 60cm 2 Litre Pot £6.50
1.5 metre Root Ball £43.20

40 - 60cm Bare Root £0.70
1.8 metre Root Ball £9.50

40 - 60cm 2 Litre Pot £6.30
1.5 metre Root Ball £35.00

T: 01789 751766 M: 07957 873199
E: enquiries@jkgardening.co.uk

Dear Residents

I hope you are all keeping well. As I write this, in mid-September, sadly cases of Covid-19 infections are on the increase nationally, and therefore the government has just announced new restrictions including the 'rule of 6' in relation to gatherings. It will be also mandatory for certain businesses to have a system to collect NHS Test and Trace data, and keep this for 21 days. These new restrictions will be in place for some time, as we enter autumn, and with it the colder months. Please do all take care.

The full (virtual) Council meeting was held on the 13th July. This was my first full Council meeting. As I wrote in my previous report, I have proposed a motion related to planning, which asks that technical guidance notes are drawn and published for Class Q, which is a form of permitted development which was introduced in 2014 and which allows the change of use of certain buildings from agriculture to residential use. The Cabinet has asked for a report to be produced by officers for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, following which, to be reported back to the Cabinet. I will give you an update in the next issue.

The Annual (virtual) council Meeting, postponed from last May, will happen on the 16th September and this is where membership of several committees is decided, with ward members nominated, appointed and if applicable voted in. The new Chairman of the Council will also be elected.

COMMUNITY HUB

Stratford-on-Avon District's community shielding hub was closed in the summer following the relaxation of Government guidance to vulnerable residents (new guidelines came into effect on Monday 6 July, bringing to an end the 'shielding' period when residents considered to be clinically extremely vulnerable during the coronavirus pandemic were instructed to remain in isolation at home). Residents on the NHS shielding list who have concerns about food deliveries or other support can contact the District Council on 01789 260980.

Elizabeth House (SDC offices): The Reception has reopened to the public, and is open between 10 am and 2pm each day. Masks/face coverings need to be worn as per government guidelines.

BUSINESS RATES GRANT RELIEF SCHEME

The Council has paid the grant to nearly 3000 businesses in the District, under the Small Business Grant and the Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Grant Funds. The Business Rates Grant scheme ended on 28 August 2020.

PROPOSED PLANNING CHANGES

One of the most important issues which will affect our District in the years to come is the government's new planning proposals. The government is right now consulting on two proposals to completely reform the planning system. One is on current planning rules, and the other is on the future overhaul of the whole planning system. Under the proposed future reforms, land will be put into one of three categories or zones - for growth, for renewal or for protection. Planning permission would be automatically granted for developments in the 'growth' areas (subject to certain criteria). A 'presumption in favour of development' will affect those areas under the 'Renewal' label, areas which therefore are suitable for some development. Development would be discouraged in the 'Protection' zones, such as national parks and areas of outstanding beauty. If these reforms get voted through, the local planning authorities would be asked to produce a new local development plan which must be in place within 30 months.

Policy would be set at national - rather than local - level. There are other issues in the proposals, including replacing the Community Infrastructure Levy and S106 payments with a national levy, and a move towards a digital planning system. As you would imagine these plans have already caused some concern to various organisations.

As your ward member, I feel very strongly that we must ensure that any future change to the planning system puts local participation at its heart, and that communities continue to have the right to shape the future of their local areas.

The planning consultations are on the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government website. The consultation on changes to the current planning system closes on 1st October, whilst the consultation on future reforms 'Planning for the future' closes on 29th October. gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-housing-communities-and-local-government

LOCAL PLANNING

The Council has refused the application for 5 dwellings off Blundells Croft including, among other reasons, the recognition of the importance and contribution of the green fields to the landscape character of the Conservation Area. ►

THE FOUR ALLS

COMFORT AND JOY

PUT THE CHEER
BACK INTO THE YEAR

NOW TAKING
CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS

WWW.THEFOURALLSWELFORDONAVON.CO.UK

At the time of writing we are still waiting for the officer's decision on the Kehlstein application for 24 houses off Barton Fields. I have objected to this application, among other planning reasons, because of the adverse impact such development would have on the established residents of Barton Fields and will therefore speak in support of the residents if and when the application is triggered to a planning committee.

SITE ALLOCATION PLAN (SAP)

The Preferred Option of the SAP 2020 is currently being produced and should be published for public consultation later in the autumn. Once this is due for public consultation, I will be able to submit my formal representation as ward member, and all residents in our ward and other stakeholders will be able to formally comment on the sites identified. I will work together with the Parish Council.

THE POSSIBLE FUTURE OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Following the government calls for council reorganisation in their forthcoming White Paper on the future of local government structure, and its preference for unitary authorities, Warwickshire County Council commissioned a report with options and on 27th August the report was presented to the WCC Cabinet. This report makes the case for a single unitary authority. This report is now published on the County Council website.

The 5 District councils, including Stratford District Council, have commissioned their own report to look at all the options, including two unitary councils (North Warwickshire and a separate South Warwickshire unitary). I will update you in the next issue about the findings of the Districts' report.

What your District Council provides:

Among the many services our local District Council provides, and its responsibilities, there are the following:

Housing services including homelessness function, Planning, including planning policy, Environmental Health, including food inspections and pest control, Housing Benefits and Council Tax, Electoral Services, Land Charges, Licensing, including Taxis.

By jointly working with other agencies, the Council also provides Business Rates administration, Parking Services, supports the Citizens Advice Bureau and the Voluntary Action Stratford on Avon (Vasa), and Tourism, with Shakespeare's England.

Provided by Third Parties: Leisure Centres, Refuse and Recycling services, Grounds Maintenance, including grass cutting on council land, Street Cleaning services, public toilets.

FINALLY…

As we near the autumn, I would like to remind residents of the domestic bonfire guidelines on the Council's website. People are urged not to light bonfires at this time so as to protect the respiratory health of vulnerable people and to avoid unnecessary burden on the NHS. The website goes on to say:

"COVID-19 is a respiratory disease and smoke inhalation can increase breathing difficulties for those that are already unwell.

Also, due to restrictions currently in place during the pandemic there are greater numbers of people staying at home. Therefore, smoke from a bonfire can cause unnecessary nuisance to your neighbours. We appreciate the inconvenience caused by the closure of Household Waste Recycling Centres, but having a bonfire is not an acceptable way of dealing with excess waste. We are asking you to use your general waste bin if possible. Alternatively stack or bag up rubbish ready for disposal at these centres when the current emergency is over. Please continue to dispose of your household, recyclable and green waste correctly in the receptacles provided."

Please note the Warwickshire County Council has now opened some of its recycling centres (you can now book appointments to visit seven Warwickshire Household Waste Recycling Centres).

You can read the full guidelines on the Council's website: stratford.gov.uk/environment/bonfires.cfm

A big thank you again for adhering to current social distancing measures when you are out and about.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any query, issue or concern you might have.

Warmest best wishes

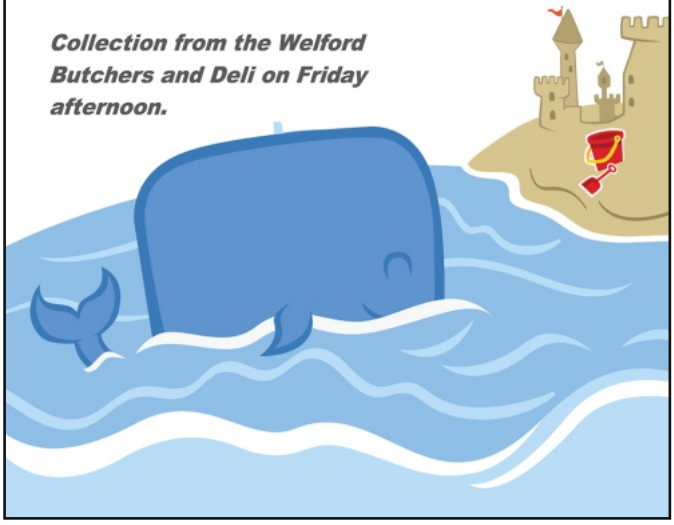
Cllr Manuela Perteghella
manuela.perteghella@stratford-dc.gov.uk
07870488071
Facebook @CllrManuelaPerteghellaWelford

Welford bridge by Derrick Tribe

John the fish man is back for business!!

Preorder by phone or email before Wednesday for your Friday fish :
Phone - 07930273851
Email - johnrimmer1947@gmail.com

Collection from the Welford Butchers and Deli on Friday afternoon.



Do you need an Electrician?

Warwickshire & Worcestershire Top Tradesperson Winner 2018

TOP TRADESPERSON 2018 SCREWFIX

- Reliable
- Trustworthy
- Clean & Tidy
- Professional
- Courteous
- Honest

Checkatrade.com ★★★★★ myBuilder.com ★★★★★ Rated People ★★★★★

Call Now or Visit the Website

01789 228021

www.andywillcox.com

andywillcox electrical

Working with social distancing and hygienic procedures

NICEIC APPROVED CONTRACTOR · City & Guilds Qualified · DBS CHECKED

ST. PETER'S WELFORD, ST. JAMES THE GREAT LONG MARSTON, ALL SAINTS WESTON, ST. SWITHIN'S QUINTON AND MEON VALE CHURCH

Zoom in to Kids' Church

On Sundays from 11.15 to approx. 11.40 a.m.

Messy Church in Welford and Meon Vale is not able to meet at the moment. So we have started Kids' Church on Zoom.

We enjoy sharing a Bible story together with different ways to join in.

We usually have a music video to dance and sing along to.

Getting crafty!

These are some of the paper crafts we have made so far with just paper, a pencil and a pair of scissors!

If your family would like more details about how to join in we would be happy to hear from you, please contact
Revd Andrew Goy
(07554 932271 cotswoldpioneer@gmail.com)
or Revd Yvette Grundy
(01789 750006 ygrundy@icloud.com)

Different ways we can pray together...

Teaspoon prayers
Thinking of a teaspoon (tsp) to help us to remember to say to God...
Thank you
Sorry
Please

Thumb Prayers
Thumbs up - Good things to thank God for
Thumbs down - Not such good things to say sorry to God for
Thumbs out - praying for others

CHURCH STREET TASTINGS

WINE STORE NOW ONLINE

www.churchstreettastings.co.uk

To compliment our Wine Tasting Events our hand picked range of wines are now available to order.
Affordable to Vintage. Vegan & Organic.
Personal service, advice on food matching, gift buying, storage and free local delivery.
Making wine buying effortless and enjoyable.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

It's worth mentioning again, that I still keep fully in touch with my 5 Parish Councils and 2 Parish Meetings either by Zoom, WhatsApp or emails. I attend WCC meetings similarly and my work-load has not reduced, in fact it has increased in certain areas with Planning (Highways), Speeding and Social Needs being at the top of the list.

If you or someone you know, either young or elderly, requires my help on any matter or signposting to another agency, then please let me know. They might be just lonely having been isolated for such a long period and need someone to talk to. Again I sincerely thank those volunteers in the community, especially the essential and NHS workers who no doubt are our Unsung Heroes in this unprecedented crisis. Thank You.

SAFETY FEATURES

I've been pushing hard for updates from WCC Officers in respect of approved and programmed works in Welford on Avon, which your Parish Council have contributed £3000 towards.

1. Footpath improvements, mainly along High Street
2. Safer Crossing locations in High Street
3. Installation of a Bollard at The Bell Inn to stop inappropriate wide vehicles damaging property.
4. Periphery replacement of old signage and installation of new signage etc

Unfortunately, Officers are unable to update me further on the timeframe for completing these jobs as Contractors still have employees on furlough and only emergency jobs seem to be getting done. This is frustrating for all of us, but I can assure you that I will keep pressing for these works to be completed ASAP.

Remaining on the High Street I am grateful to those residents who keep their boundaries with the highway clean and tidy i.e. Grass Cutting, Hedge Cutting etc. - it's a credit to you. Unfortunately, not everyone is able to do these jobs because of age or disability. If you have a neighbour in these categories maybe you could assist in keeping their area kempt, which might just be mowing the grass

Other issues raised during this last quarter:

- 20 mph limits - Not supported by WCC
- Widening of Footpaths - Not achievable
- Road Chicanes to reduce speed - Not supported by Welford's NHP under the Dark Sky Policy.
- Salt Bins & Grass Verges Maintenance - Supported and Actioned

COUNTY COUNCILLORS' COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME 2ND ROUND 1ST TO 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

The second round of the County Councillors' Grant Fund was launched 1st September, with a closing date of Sunday 27th September, 5 pm.

All information, including the online application form and guidance notes are available via the link below and, as all local JSNA's have been completed, this round will include projects that are able to meet some of the key criteria that have come from these assessments (link to JSNA's included on our webpage). Continued support to COVID-19 projects/groups will also be considered.

As this is the second round, I have limited funds and groups will need to refer to WCC webpages for details of funds available.

PLANNING

Planning Ref 19/03113/FUL - Kehlstein Barton Road, Welford on Avon. I was very disappointed by NO OBJECTIONS submitted from WCC Highways albeit conditioned.

The residents of Barton Fields cul-de-sac will be most affected as their road will become a through road for the proposed 24 houses, therefore their Peace and Quiet of living in a cul-de-sac will be ruined, which I believe is very much the reason they moved there.

The Parish Council, myself and Manuela all fought hard to stop this happening. Manuela, the Parish Council and Residents will have one more opportunity to get this inappropriate development refused at SDC Planning Meeting. Whereas the development of the houses is acceptable the entrance is not acceptable.

WCC Highway Conditions: Go to SDC's Planning Portal entering Ref 19/03113/FUL

UNITARY AUTHORITY

This will be fully debated at WCC Full Council Meeting on 22nd September 2020. This is a controversial subject which will divide not only political parties but also councillors. Personally I am not a supporter of a Unitary as I believe services should be managed locally and not remotely from Warwick, but I will hold my council until I know more and after the Government's White Paper on devolution is published, which is now believed to be in October. ►

Centre now open Saturday

Kumon's **maths and English** study programmes work to build your child's confidence and inspire a passion for learning.

Contact your local Instructor for a free assessment.

Stratford-upon-Avon Study Centre
Bob Mansfield **01789 772195**

Saturday classes now from 9.00am - 11.00am

KUMON

kumon.co.uk

Fees vary. Please refer to your local study centre.

Barn Antiques Centre, Station Road, Long Marston, Warwickshire, CV37 8RP
01789 721 399, info@barnantique.co.uk, www.barnantique.co.uk

Three Ways B&B Weston On Avon

- En- Suite Bathrooms
- Country Breakfast
- Wi-Fi

A lovely welcoming B&B located in the Beautiful riverside village of Weston on Avon within easy reach of Stratford upon Avon and the Cotswolds.

Bookings and Enquiries
Telephone: 01789750688/07909227690
E-mail: info@threewaysfarmhouse.co.uk
www.threewaysfarmhouse.co.uk

AVON
ARCHITECTURE

New Builds / Extensions / Conversions

M: 07972 203 422
T: 01789 751 345
E: enquiries@avonarchitecture.co.uk
W: avonarchitecture.co.uk

CIAT
REGISTERED PRACTICE

WHAT IS DEVOLUTION?

Devolution is the transfer of power from central government (the UK Government) to national, sub-regional and local governments (such as the Scottish Government, the Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Cornwall Council etc). The term can also be used to refer to the transfer of power from local government to town and parish councils and/or community groups. For us in Warwickshire it could also mean scrapping all District and Borough Councils and running all services from Warwick.

Covid-19 Are you as confused as many are? For the most up to date advice and restrictions, please refer to gov.uk/coronavirus

Here is the latest WCC Cabinet Covid- 19 Approved Recovery Plan 10/09/20 warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/1302/warwickshire-county-council-s-cabinet-approves-council-s-covid-19-recovery-plan

Keep Safe & Well, not forgetting to keep an eye on your neighbour who may be living alone, is disabled or elderly.

Best Wishes

Mike Brain
mikebrain@warwickshire.gov.uk
mikebrainuk@yahoo.co.uk
Home: 01789 720728
Mobile: 07980 308568

National Open Garden Scheme

After the cancellation of the NGS Welford Open Gardens event this summer due to the Covid 19 restrictions, we are hopeful that we can have an Open Gardens weekend at the end of June next summer (26th and 27th June 2021)

Registrations are now open and we are looking to try and get up to 10 gardens to sign up.

In 2019 nearly £2300 was raised from entrance tickets and plant sales which benefited well known health related charities, such as Macmillan and Marie Curie Cancer charities, Parkinsons UK and the MS Society.

Gardens of all shapes and sizes are welcome as all gardens have interest to other keen gardeners – so don't be shy – you are going to spend time nurturing your garden anyway – so why not share your efforts for a good cause.

Please consider opening your garden next year and get in touch as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Peter and Sue Hook
Open Garden Co-Ordinators
01789 751400
ashcottagewelford@gmail.com

MIX - Changing with the times!

MIX aims to be accessible church for people with additional needs, their families, friends and carers. The restrictions due to the Covid virus mean that it is not possible to hold our monthly MIX gathering on the third Sunday of the month as we usually would. But we do not want this to stop us from spending time being creative in exploring God's word, praying and keeping in touch with one another as far as possible.

Over the last few months, we have been putting together a 'Virtual MIX' video for each month. With kind offers of help and support, we have managed to include some music and Makaton signing with some ideas for 'do at home' crafts and prayers. We have also been sending out a monthly newsletter to all those on our contact list. We are grateful to 'theBarn' Baptist Church, Bidford for including 'Virtual MIX' on their Virtual Service YouTube Channel. You can find our Virtual MIX videos so far by going to the VIDEO options on 'theBarn Bidford Virtual Service' Channel on YouTube and looking out for the MIX logo.

Virtual Mix April 2020

We are aiming to continue with some sort of 'Virtual MIX' for as long as we are unable to meet together in person. We are learning as we go along and so we are currently seeking feedback as to what will be most accessible and helpful in terms of what we are doing and how we are trying to stay connected. Watch this space for details of future developments! Our prayer is that, although we cannot meet together for the time being, all will know and experience God's everlasting love through the presence of Jesus in our lives.

For more information about MIX please e-mail ruth.shipman@googlemail.com
or you can phone Yvette Grundy on 01789 750006

Victorious Summer for Welford Cricket Club

Dave Fawcett flicking the ball over square leg on his way to 64 away at the Lenches

Despite the first half of the season being wiped out due to Coronavirus, it ended up being a highly successful campaign for the Meadowmen, as they lifted the inaugural Cotswold Hills League Shield trophy.

With not enough time to complete a league season, Welford were drawn in group C of the Shield where they would face five other teams and have to win the group to advance.

After a friendly win against Temple Grafton, the first Shield match was away at The Lenches. Despite fifties from Dave Fawcett and Callum Farrow helping Welford to 273-8, a huge partnership looked to be taking The Lenches to victory. However, tight bowling from Charlie Tyler and a run out from Fawcett saw Welford to a 16-run win.

Rain curtailed the next match with Alcester and Ragley, putting Welford behind group leading Fladbury. A simple win against Bidford-on-Avon followed with Sean Eckersley amongst the wickets.

A boiling hot day at Inkberrow followed and Callum Farrow racked up a magnificent 191, the highest score in the whole competition. With 292-5 on the board, Mark Weston took four wickets and three catches as Welford took another comfortable win.

The final game was winner takes all against Fladbury, with a place in the semi-finals on the line. The visitors were cruising at 98-1 from 20 overs, but match changing spells from Will and Ed Gough kept the score down to 152-8 from 40 overs.

Nevertheless, it was to be a tricky run chase with plenty of twists and turns.

A couple of early wickets had Welford in trouble, but Hugh Allen and Henry Mason put on 71 runs before Allen was out for 47. Wickets kept falling but Ed Gough and Charlie Tyler scored an unbroken 21 runs to see Welford into the knockout stage.

A trip to Broadway for the semi-finals was expected to provide a tough test, but a brilliant opening spell from Victor Khumalo had Welford on top. Wickets for Ed Gough and Mark Weston saw Broadway bundled out for 83. Hugh Allen again made 47 before being unfortunately run out but Welford cruised into the final with a seven wicket win.

The final took place on a perishing day at Long Itchington and in good bowling conditions Welford were put in to bat. A breezy 29 from Callum Farrow was looking like the only resistance as Welford fell to 60-5. However, Mark Weston kept battling away and eventually batting got easier. He launched the spinner for 3 huge sixes as Welford picked the scoring rate up. Late order contributions from Ed Gough, Aidan Keavy and Victor Khumalo helped Welford to 150 all out with Weston 61 not out.

Will Gough bagged a crucial scalp in his first over, dismissing Long Itchington's leading run scorer from the competition, before wickets from Khumalo, Weston and Ed Gough had the hosts 51-4. A fifty partnership looked to be taking the game away before Charlie Tyler knocked back the opposing skipper's middle stump. With the score 114-5 from 33 overs the rain came down and the game was decided on run-rate. With Welford 10 runs ahead, they were crowned champions!

As well as the Shield success, Welford played a number of Sunday, Wednesday and even bank holiday Monday friendlies, with the Wednesday side ably managed by Jim Birch. Highlights included a spectacular catch from Martin Malone at Snitterfield, a six wicket haul for Victor Khumalo against Stoneleigh and a thrilling bank holiday Monday chase of 183 in the second friendly against Stoneleigh. The ability to get two teams out on numerous weekends is a sign of the club's recent growth.

The club is strengthening off the field too, with Mike Russell stepping up to replace the departed Wyn Owen as club chairman. Mike has been involved with the club for seven years and his enthusiasm to help grow the club will be valuable going forward.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the club this year, we hope 2021 will be a more normal time. Stay safe.

Skipper Will Gough receiving the trophy

Dave Fawcett, Charlie Tyler and Callum Farrow (left to right) get ready to field as Will Gough delivers the ball.

Matthew Lane after hitting the winning runs against Temple Grafton

ONLY CONNECT ANSWERS

Groups with a female drummer
The Carpenters (Karen Carpenter), The White Stripes (Meg White), Velvet Underground (Maureen "Mo" Tucker), The Honeycombes (Ann "Honey" Lantree)

Fictional Bands
The Rutles, Wyld Stallyns, Disaster Area, Soggy Bottom Boys

Suffix "-Song"
Sing, Swan, Bird, Plain

Prefix "Key-"
Board, Hole, Stroke, Note

POP TRIVIA ANSWERS

1 Hilda Baker **2** The Box Tops
3 (Ruby) Tuesday **4** Sam Cooke
5 Phyl Lynott **6** Andy Fairweather-Low
7 Roger Whittaker **8** Sleeping with the Enemy
9 What's New Pussycat **10** Harmonica
11 Trigger **12** Crocodile
13 My-Ding-A-Ling **14** Bjork
15 David Bowie **16** The Joker
17 Dakota **18** Elkie Brooks
19 Kate Bush **20** Ready Steady Go
21 Long John Baldry **22** Video
23 Silence **24** A Beatle **25** Roxy Music

Considering a new home? Why not downsize and release equity tied up in your current property.

PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

BRAND NEW RESIDENTIAL
PARK HOME DEVELOPMENTS

NEW FOR 2019 - Stunning single storey homes for sale for the over 50's in exceptional locations throughout Warwickshire and the Cotswolds

★ NO ESTATE AGENT FEES ★ NO STAMP DUTY ★ NO LEGAL FEES ★ COUNCIL TAX BAND A ★

WELFORD CHASE
Luxury Riverside Living

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

An exquisite and sought after village location, just 5 miles from Stratford-upon-Avon, this residential park home development is situated on the banks of the river Avon, boasting large gardens, private fishing and boat moorings. Open Viewings Every Saturday & Wednesday. **www.welfordchase.co.uk**

Marston Edge
Residential Park Homes

COTSWOLDS

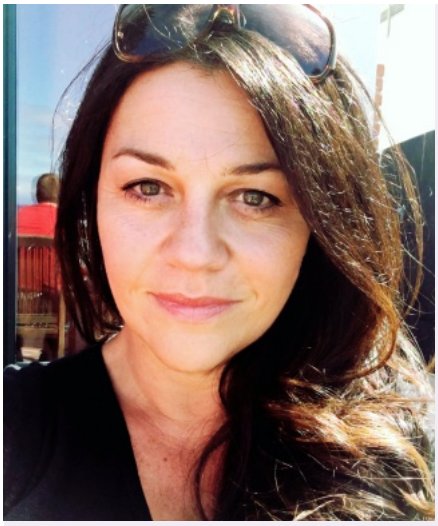
Situated on the very edge of the stunning Cotswolds, this new development has great transport links to Stratford-upon-Avon and Evesham and will offer buyers exceptionally high standards in a secure, gated community. Open Viewings Every Saturday & Thursday. **www.marstonedge.co.uk**

Luxury Living from £220,000

- FULLY FURNISHED
- PETS WELCOME
- PRIVATE BOAT MOORINGS
- GENEROUS PLOT SIZES
- EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS
- PERFECT FOR SEMI-RETIRED
- 10 YEAR BUILD WARRANTY
- GATED & SECURE
- STUNNING VIEWS

www.avon-estates.co.uk

Head Office: Avon Park, Warwick Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 0NS
Telephone: 01789 299 492 Email: info@avon-estates.co.uk



Wine & Me

Well the world is wonky, no doubt. Nothing is, or will be, quite the same again. We are all learning how we best cope in these uncertain times.

Whilst we might be not able to carry on as normal in many avenues of life at the moment, in the comfort of your own home there's something reassuringly normal in enjoying a simple and delicious glass of wine at the end of the day. Indeed, its been one of the few comforts of normality over the past few months.

We've tried stunning new rosés, in every shade of pink. The delicate pale salmon pinks from France, with their soft red berry flavours, through to the bright and bold magenta styles from Spain that pack a punch like a summer pudding dancing on your tongue. Without a doubt though, our favourite discovery was a 100% Pinot Noir rosé from Italy Rosapasso. The vineyards supplying the fruit for this wine are near the Euganean Hills, just visible from Venice. This elegant wine has a bouquet of wild strawberries which follows through with hints of cherry to the palate, a dry finish this proved an excellent alternative to higher priced Provence rosé.

We found a fantastic new Grüner Veltliner from Austria, called Funkstille. This translates as "radio silence" which seemed particularly poignant sat in the beautiful evening sun in our garden with only the bird call as company. It has subtle exotic fruit, ripe pear, melon, grapefruit even; and a fresh finish reminiscent of new world sauvignon blanc.

We really were so lucky with the weather during the first few months of lockdown; when its that warm we'll normally look for a Fleurie in this house. Made from old vine Gamay, these wines are elegantly smooth, blackcurrants and bilberries on the palate, low tannins so you have a velvety smooth elegant wine.

It was a long time coming, but a real treat when, finally, we were able to have friends over for supper. We love entertaining; friends and family around the table is our shared happy place.

Standing at the kitchen counter whilst we cook it's bubbles to start, Italian ones, a sparkling Pecorino. Nothing says fun like watching bubbles rise through a fluted glass and this wine is joyful, light and fruity, with a dry finish and makes for a pleasant change from Prosecco. I don't often get a chance to bore anyone with its history, so I'll pass on to you.

At the mention of pecorino, most will think of the salty, sheep's milk cheese often grated over pasta. But it's likely you may have never heard of the grape which is native to the central region of Marche on Italy's Adriatic coast. The grape does share a relationship with the family of cheeses including pecorino Romano and pecorino Toscano. The root "pecora" means sheep, and it is believed the sugar-rich grape variety was given the name because of its sweet appeal to the woolly creatures. The stories say that, while the Abruzzo shepherds were taking their sheep into the mountains from Abruzzo moving south toward Puglia, the grapes were ripe and ready to harvest. Along the way, the hungry sheep would snack on the grapes thus giving them the name "pecorino." Another legend claims it is because the sheep would eat so many of the grapes during the journey, the shepherds would offer the vineyard owners a block of pecorino cheese as compensation. A little folklore that makes for a great story over your glass of wine with friends!

As the evening progresses, we move on from the bubbles to a decanted Sangiovese - and as luck would have it only two others are joining me in this luscious red (of course the husband has seen the wine bottle so he's waving his glass as soon as we've sat down). I love this wine, the beautiful label is adorned with an illustration of a wasp from late 19th century archives, drawing you into the history of the wine so you are captivated before even the first sip. The grapes for this wine are grown on an estate at the foot of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines, bought by Commendator Giuseppe Ricci in 1941. The Commendator named these wines for his daughter Noelia whose drive and passion kept the family together. It was Noelia who believed in the land and its potential to produce quality wines from the indigenous varieties of Sangiovese and Trebbiano. My word, was she right!

This wine delivers in full; refined aromas of raspberry and pomegranate. There's no oak but there is a subtle herbaceous-ness behind the ripe fruit on the palate. It's almost Burgundian in style. It is, without doubt, a wine that can now carry me through to Autumn as the leaves start to turn and (much to the husbands horror) the lighting of the fire in the coming months.

I hope you, your friends and family are well, stay safe and enjoy the little pleasures in life.

Kerry
kerry@churchstreettastings.co.uk

Only Connect - Music Edition

How to play – the challenge is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. Some of the clues can fall into more than one category but there is only one complete solution.

Wyld Stallyns	Velvet Underground	Sing	Note
Bird	The Rutles	Stroke	The Carpenters
The Honeycombes	Swan	The White Stripes	Plain
Board	Disaster Area	Hole	Soggy Bottom Boys

Pop Trivia Quiz

1 Who sang with Arthur Mullard on **You're the One that I Want**?

2 Who sang **The Letter** in 1967?

3 Which day of the week features in a Rolling Stones song title in 1967 and again in 1991?

4 Which soul singer died in prison in 1964 while serving time for murdering his wife?

5 Who was the bass player with Thin Lizzy?

6 Who was **Wide Eyed and Legless** in 1975?

7 Who was leaving Durham Town in 1969?

8 For which film did Van Morrison sing **Brown Eyed Girl**?

9 Which Woody Allen film featuring Peter Sellers had Tom Jones singing the theme tune?

10 Which musical instrument did Larry Adler play?

11 What was the name of the horse that pulled the "fastest milkcart in the West"?

12 What animal features in song titles by Elton John and Jimmy Nail?

13 What is the only Chuck Berry song to reach No 1 in the UK single charts?

14 Who was the lead singer with the Sugarcubes?

15 Who released a million selling album in 1983 called **Let's Dance**?

16 Which Steve Miller Band song became a hit after being used to advertise Levis?

17 Where were Doris Day's "Black Hills"?

18 Whose real name is Elaine Bookbinder?

19 Whose first album was called **The Kick Inside**?

20 What TV show used Manfred Mann's **5-4-3-2-1** as its theme tune?

21 Which blues singer provided Elton John with his surname?

22 What killed the radio star according to the Buggles?

23 What was golden for the Tremeloes?

24 What did Dora Bryan want for Christmas in 1963?

25 Brian Eno was a member of which group?

Answers on page 31

The Local Music Scene

There are signs of life again in the local music scene. Some of our local pubs hosted outdoor live music over the August bank holiday, despite the inclement weather, including a first outing since lock down for local band Loose Covers at the Cottage of Content in Barton. Many thanks to those who braved the elements to come and support. Obviously open air events are not really viable going into the Winter months so it remains to be seen if smaller venues like local pubs will be able to stage live events indoors. However, some of the larger indoor venues that can more easily support social distancing are putting together programmes but obviously it is worth checking by phone or on websites beforehand to ensure that events are still happening – see What's On.

I have included a couple of music themed quizzes again in this issue for those that are interested.

Colin Winston

What's On

Stratford upon Avon Music Festival
Stratford Playhouse, Rother Street, CV37 6LU
Mon 5 Oct - Linos Piano Trio
Tue 6 Oct - Orchestra of the Swan
Wed 7 Oct - Galliard Ensemble
Wed 7 Oct - Anastasia Kobekina and Luka Okros
Thu 8 Oct - Peter Donohoe
Thu 8 Oct - Aquinas Piano Trio
Town Hall, Sheep Street, Stratford CV37 6EF
Mon 5 Oct - Papagena Vocal Quintet
Tues 6 Oct - Solem String Quartet
Visit stratfordmusicfestival.com for more details, times and ticket prices. Box Office: 01789 333990
info@stratfordmusicfestival.com

Orchestra of the Swan Autumn concerts
Stratford Playhouse, Rother Street, CV37 6LU
Tue 6 Oct - **The Living Orchestra, New Beginnings**
Max Richter – On the Nature of Daylight
Undine Smith Moore – Adagio from Afro American suite
Jean-Philippe Rameau arr. David Gordon – Suite
Aaron Copland – Appalachian Spring
Conductor – Jason Lai
Tues 17 Nov - **Doubles**
J.S. Bach – Concerto for violin and oboe
Astor Piazzolla – Cafe 1930
Steve Reich – Duet
Errolyn Wallen – Chorale
Astor Piazzolla – Concerto for Guitar and Bandoneon
Craig Ogden – guitar
Miloš Milivojević – classical accordion
Victoria Brawn – oboe
Violin/Director – David Le Page
Tue 1 Dec - **Company**
Joseph Bologne – L'amant anonyme – Ouverture
Michael Nyman – Trysting Fields
Philip Glass – Company
Wolfgang A. Mozart – Sinfonia Concertante
David Le Page – Violin/Director
Rose Redgrave – Viola
Micheal Collins – Conductor
Armscote Manor, CV37 8DA
Sat 3 Oct - **Equinox - A celebration of the seasons, Papagena**
String Quintet and Harp
Digital Night Owl Series
Thu 5 Nov - **Luna**
Tue 8 Dec - **Wind, Sand & Stars**

Visit orchestraoftheswan.org for details, times and ticket prices

Memorial Hall
COVID 19 Update

Over the last couple of months, the Hall Committee have been busy preparing to re-open the Hall with all of the preparations required, including our Covid19 risk assessment, updated Terms and Conditions with Covid19 Annex, hand sanitizers, social distancing markers, hand towels rather than air dryers, Legionnaires Testing. One-way system and thorough cleaning.

After more than 5 months we opened for socially distanced Pilates and Dance Classes on 8th September, only to be hit with yet more restrictions on the 9th September. However, it is hoped that these exercise-based classes can continue – but other social gatherings of more than 6 people are now prohibited.

We continue to monitor the ongoing updates which are frustratingly ambiguous – although we take guidance on interpretation from the WRCC (Warwickshire Rural Communities Council) and ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England).

Let us hope that we can continue to make progress over the coming weeks and months.

Peter Hook
Hall Committee Chairman
welfordmemorialhall@gmail.com

What's on in Welford

Please check with societies or organisations if events are proceeding before venturing out

Parish Council Meeting Dates are available at
www.welfordonavon.com/events

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION
SUPPORTING BIRMINGHAM CITY MISSION

Although we cannot gather in our parish church buildings to celebrate Harvest Festival this year due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we are continuing our local church tradition of supporting Birmingham City Mission with a collection for their food bank. They need our donations more than ever in order to help those in need. Please support them if you can.

Donations will be gratefully received at…

St. Peter's Church Rooms,
Church Lane, Welford

Sunday 27th September 2020
1 to 3 p.m.

Please bring donations in a bag/box which can be left at the door of the church rooms and will be moved inside by volunteers.
Please adhere strictly to social distancing guidelines when dropping off donations.

For more information please contact Ian Grundy (St. Peter's Churchwarden) on 07714 797771

Please donate as many tins & packets as you can

Birmingham City Mission's food bank at the Resource Centre provides over 150 food parcels each month for individuals and families in need. If you are able, please help by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries, for example:

Coffee, tea & hot chocolate
Milk (UHT or powdered) & sugar
Tinned potatoes, vegetables & tomatoes
Pasta, rice & noodles
Spaghetti hoops
Tinned meat & fish
Tinned fruit, rice pudding & custard
Cereals & biscuits
Jam & marmalade
Toothpaste, soap, shower gel & shampoo
Toilet rolls & nappies
Deodorant & sanitary products

Birmingham City Mission Resource Centre
The Clock Tower, 2 Langdon Street
Birmingham B9 4BP
Tel: 0121 766 6603
Opening hours:
Tuesday to Thursday from10am to 4pm
birminghamcitymission.co.uk
Reg Charity No. 1051023

Village Directory

Parish Council

Chairman, Welford Matters Liaison, Welford Sports Club Trustee	Simon Carter
Parish Council Clerk, Responsible Finance Officer	Adele Street
Vice Chair, Planning	Jamie Hockaday
Finance, Audit, Annual Accounts, Finance Process, Contracts	Martin Lake
Parish Council Website, Traffic, Speeding, Enforcement	Simon Carter
Rights of Way, Footpaths, Cress Hill, Parish Council Land Management	Colin Barbour
Village Maintenance, Flood Action Group	Natalie Kennedy
Remembrance Day, Annual Parish Meeting, Community and School Liaison, Publicity	Simon Carter

0771 521 1340 (office hours only please)
welfordpc@yahoo.co.uk

Community

Allotments
Linda Horrocks
peterhorrocks@doctors.net.uk

Art Group
01789 750940 (Jill Rose)

History Society
01789 750716 (Brad Plimmer)

Knitting for Crisis
01789 750329 (Jan Harris)

Oil Consortium
01789 750793 (Glenis Dyer)
glenisdyer@gmail.com

Over 60s Club
01789 750580 (Jean Stone)

Scout & Guide Groups
01789 750650 (Cathy Millwood)

Welford Wives
01789 751400 (Sue Hook)

Police Community Support Officer
Becky Morris
07890 512300

Safer Neighbourhood Team
alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Sports

Welford Sports Club
07711 887805 (James Kimpton)
jameskimpo@btinternet.com

Angling Club
01789 750998 (Brian Quelch)

Bowls Club
01789 750531 (Marjorie Woodhall)

Cricket Club
07928 699202 (Will Gough)
william.gough99@btinternet.com

Golf Course
01789 751007

Juniors Football Club
07713 070622 (Andy Newton)
andrew.newton@adeptmanagement.com

Seniors Football Club
07833 545474 (Jack Murphy)
murf_jack@hotmail.co.uk

Vets Football – The Fat Dads
07711 887805 (James Kimpton)
jameskimpo@btinternet.com

Amenities

Aspire Beauty & Hair
01789 750002
aspirebeautyandhair.com

The Bell
01789 750353
thebellwelford.co.uk

The Four Alls
01789 751329
thefourallswelfordonavon.co.uk

Maypole Stores
01789 750266

Memorial Hall
welfordmemorialhall@gmail.com

Methodist Church
Rev Audrey Simpson
01789 267971
revaes@googlemail.com

St Peter's Church
Rev Ros Greenhaigh
01789 751546

The Shakespeare
01789 750388

Welford Butchers
01789 751566
welfordbutchersanddeli@gmail.com

Welford Garage
01789 750200

Please direct all advertising queries to:
welfordadverts@gmail.com